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## West Virginia Turkeys Raised

**Charleston, West Virginia - Turkeys raised** in West Virginia during 2020 is forecast to be 3.3 million birds, up 6 percent from 2019.

**United States - Turkeys raised** in the United States during 2020 is forecast at 222 million, down 3 percent from the number raised during 2019. The top six states account for 69 percent of the turkeys produced in the United States during 2020. The largest turkey producing state is Minnesota, at 39.0 million turkeys, down 2 percent from the previous year. Arkansas is up 3 percent from the previous year at 31.0 million turkeys produced. North Carolina produced 30.0 million turkeys, down 3 percent from a year ago. Indiana produced 20.0 million turkeys, unchanged from last year. Virginia is up 2 percent from last year at 16.3 million turkeys. Missouri produced 16.0 million turkeys, down 3 percent from the previous year.

## Turkeys Raised – United States

Million head

